

Practitioner's Docket No. 21861/09003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hubert Carl Burton, Jr.

Application No.: 10/630,425

Filed: 07/30/2003

For: LIGHT SHIELD

Group No.: 2875

Examiner: Thomas M. Sember

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***  
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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$225.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	20	– 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	5	– 5	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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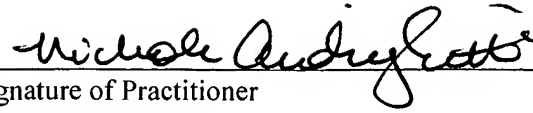
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated February 6, 2006, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in those Actions. Because a Response to Provoke Advisory Action was filed on December 27, 2005, within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and the Advisory Action was mailed after the expiration of the three-month shortened statutory period, the shortened statutory period expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action. The response is being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and is believed to require a two-month extension of time beyond the mailing date of the Advisory Action. Please charge any extension fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as set forth herein and that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following arguments and found to be allowable.